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Responsive to the action dated February 23, 2005, Applicant elects the invention of Group XIV, Claims 27-28. The election is made without traverse.

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